

4 February 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Nicosia Bureau--January 1982

## I. GENERAL

The bureau's file for January largely focused on preparations for and maneuverings about the anticipated 25 April Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai. As critical comment sharpened between Egypt and Israel, primarily on the Palestine issue and the status of the Golan Heights, Secretary Haig made two trips to the area. Egyptian comment on these visits indicated the autonomy talks process faces rough sailing. Meanwhile, new President Mubarak has continued making changes in Egyptian policy with a Cabinet reshuffle on 2 January, continued loosening of the tight domestic restrictions imposed by assassinated President as-Sadat and evidence of a thawing trend in relations with the Arab world and with the Soviet Union.

Both Lebanon and the PLO reacted adversely during the month to press reports that Israel may test Egypt's resolve to maintain its Camp David line past the 25 April Sinai withdrawal by launching another major offensive against Palestine positions in southern Lebanon before that date.

The Egypt/Sudan vs Libya propaganda campaign continued during the month with several reports from each side that the other had been targeted by unrest and coup and leader assassination attempts.

Both sides of the Cyprus issue reacted favorably in January to the appointment of former UN representative to the Cyprus talks Perez de Cueller as UN Secretary General--former Secretary General Waldheim had become a center of controversy by submitting a proposal on the talks which was criticized highly by the Greek Cypriots--but the atmosphere of the talks was soured badly by countercharges that the two sides were preparing for renewed military action.

## II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. The bureau has started scanning and filing video selection lists on Cairo Domestic Television Service. The tapes are supplied by Tel Aviv Bureau and are processed here on a delayed basis. In the spring when warmer weather returns to Cyprus, we will again attempt to monitor Cairo TV live. ✓

2. On 8 January an editorial report was filed on the content of Tashkent Uighur casts for the 21-30 September period. Tapes for these casts had been mailed to Nicosia from Islamabad and were processed by our Turkish contract monitor. Headquarters has decided this editorial report format is desirable, and attempts are being made to provide delayed-processing coverage at Gulf Bureau.

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3. The bureau temporarily dropped coverage of the Turkish press on 29 January while contract monitor [ ] is in London for medical consultations.

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#### B. Lateral Services

1. At the request of the BBC, the bureau assumed coverage of the Moscow in Greek to Greece 1600-1630 and 1900-1930 GMT casts for 13-15 January and for about four weeks starting on 23 January.

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3. In response to a request from the U.S. Embassy in Beirut to cover a new Armenian-language program heard on the Arabic-language clandestine Voice of the Arabic Revolution Radio, the bureau instituted a search for the radio and on 29 January was able to monitor a broadcast [ ] which identified itself as the "Voice of the Armenians of Lebanon." Work continues on revealing the transmission schedule and content of these broadcasts, although the bureau does not have sufficient Armenian capability to fully monitor the casts.

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4. In response to a request from the U.S. Embassy in Athens, the bureau texted a 6,000-word article from the Athens newspaper I KATHIMERINI outlining the Greek Government's plans for negotiations with the United States over military bases.

### III. ADMINISTRATION

A. New Arabic monitor [ ] reported for duty from Jordan on 13 January.

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B. TDY editor trainee [ ] arrived 20 January.

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C. Regional Engineer [ ] visited Amman on TDY 20-27 January.

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Nicosia Bureau Chief

#### Attachments:

- A. Production Report
- B. Engineering Report

ATTACHMENT A

## NICOSIA BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR JANUARY 1982

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:  
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TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	440,000
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	125,900
(WIREFILED PROGRAM SUMMARIES	57,500)
(FYI'S, ADMINS, SVC., CRUISING, ETC.	68,400)
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1,148

BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
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II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:  
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(MINUTE OR ISSUES PER WEEK)	10,485	21,630	190
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III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:  
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(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

CHINA	
BEIJING IN	
PERSIAN TO IRAN AND AFGHANISTAN	300
CLANDESTINE	
(CLANDESTINE) FREE VOICE OF IRAN IN	
PERSIAN TO IRAN	17,800
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO IRAN IN	
PERSIAN TO IRAN	10,100
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAN IN	
PERSIAN	400
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF PALESTINE IN	
ARABIC	21,700

CYPRUS	
NICOSIA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
ENGLISH	0
NICOSIA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
GREEK	16,500
NICOSIA DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN	
GREEK	2,300
NICOSIA DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN	
ENGLISH	400
NICOSIA AL-'ASR IN	
ARABIC	4,200
NICOSIA ALITHIA IN	
GREEK	300
NICOSIA LIRLIK IN	
TURKISH	1,000
NICOSIA BOZKURT IN	
TURKISH	500
NICOSIA CYPRUS MAIL IN	
ENGLISH	3,000
NICOSIA DHIMOKRATIA IN	
GREEK	0
NICOSIA ELEUTHEROTIPIA IN	
GREEK	0
NICOSIA HALKIN SESI IN	
TURKISH	0
NICOSIA I DHILINI IN	
GREEK	1,600
NICOSIA I DHIMOKRATIKI IN	
GREEK	0
NICOSIA I ELEUTHEROTIPIA IN	
GREEK	1,000
NICOSIA I SIMERINI IN	
GREEK	1,900
NICOSIA KHARAVYI IN	
GREEK	1,400
NICOSIA KIBRIS IN	
ENGLISH	0
NICOSIA O AGON IN	
GREEK	2,400
NICOSIA O ANEXARTITOS IN	
GREEK	0
NICOSIA O FILELEUTHEROS IN	
GREEK	1,500
NICOSIA O KIRIKAS IN	
GREEK	500
NICOSIA PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE IN	
ENGLISH	0

NICOSIA PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE IN		
GREEK		0
NICOSIA TA NEA IN		
GREEK		0
NICOSIA TO VIMA IN		
GREEK		0
EGYPT		
CAIRO DOMESTIC SERVICE IN		
ARABIC	38,100	
CAIRO MENA IN		
ARABIC		72,000
CAIRO MENA IN		
ENGLISH		11,500
FRANCE		
PARIS AFP IN		
ENGLISH		94,800
GREECE		
ATHENS DOMESTIC SERVICE IN		
GREEK	13,500	
ATHENS ARMED FORCES RADIO IN		
GREEK	6,800	
ATHENS AKROPOLIS IN		
GREEK		1,200
ATHENS AVRIANI IN		
GREEK		0
ATHENS ELEUTHEROS KOSMOS IN		
GREEK		300
ATHENS ELEUTHEROTIPIA IN		
GREEK		1,900
ATHENS EXORMISI IN		
GREEK		500
ATHENS I AVYI IN		
GREEK		500
ATHENS I KATHIMERINI IN		
GREEK		5,900
ATHENS KIRIAKATI KI ELEUTHEROTIPIA IN		
GREEK		0
ATHENS MESIMVRINI IN		
GREEK		1,000

ATHENS NEA PORIA IN	
GREEK	0
ATHENS NEWS IN	
ENGLISH	1,600
ATHENS RIZOSPASTIS IN	
GREEK	2,300
ATHENS TO VIHA IN	
GREEK	300
IRAQ	
BAGHDAD IN	
PERSIAN TO IRAN	4,800
LEBANON	
BEIRUT DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
ARABIC	29,200
BEIRUT VOICE OF LEBANON IN	
ARABIC	16,200
MARJ 'UYUN LEBANON VOICE OF HOPE IN	
ARABIC	7,800
MARJ 'UYUN LEBANON VOICE OF HOPE IN	
ENGLISH	1,000
BEIRUT MONDAY MORNING IN	
ENGLISH	17,200
LIBYA	
TRIPOLI DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
ARABIC	3,700
TURKEY	
ANKARA ARAYIS IN	
TURKISH	0
ANKARA YANKI IN	
TURKISH	800
ISTANBUL BULVAR IN	
TURKISH	1,100
ISTANBUL CUMHURİYET IN	
TURKISH	2,400
ISTANBUL DUNYA IN	
TURKISH	0
ISTANBUL GUNAYDIN IN	
TURKISH	0

ISTANBUL HURRIYET IN TURKISH	3,500
ISTANBUL MILLIYET IN TURKISH	5,000
ISTANBUL TERCUMAN IN TURKISH	2,700

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC MOSCOW IN	
GREEK TO CYPRUS	1,300
MOSCOW IN	
GREEK TO GREECE	500
(UIGHUR EDITORIAL REPORT)	1,800

Attachment B--Engineering Report--Nicosia Bureau Monthly Report--January 1982

1. [ ]--a 235ft vertical longwire antenna and remote antenna control equipment was installed in [ ] Trenches were dug to each antenna and PVC pipe laid for antenna coaxial/control cables. Power wiring was permanently installed in the shed. STAT  
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2. The TTY room is now wired to the new 115VAC power system.
3. A local carpenter delivered stands designed to hold 2 each recorders and the dual crossover control unit.

Equipment Sent : Teletypewriter, Creed Md1. 444/R, S/N 11123 GULF  
Transit, Theodolite Engineers with Tripod HQS

Equipment Received: Power supply, HP Md1. 6228B, S/N 1929A02936 HQS  
Test Set, HP Md1. 3550B, S/N 2009A70177 HQS